

What does Fire Provide?

LIGHT _____

WARMTH _____

DIRECTION _____

POWER _____

PROTECTION _____

PURITY _____

“fire tests and purifies gold--though your faith is far more precious than mere gold”

1 Peter 1:7

“If you maintain your fire, and keep it burning hot, everything you come in contact with is at risk to become a part of it.”

TODAY’S ACTION POINTS

- Commit to building and maintaining your own spiritual fire by making time each day to read the Word of God and to pray.
- Commit to building and growing the spiritual fire at church by being part of one of the prayer gatherings each week (Tuesday 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.), Saturday (6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.) and Sunday (8:15 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.).
- Give one hour a week for prayer in our church’s prayer room by becoming a prayer guardian. Contact jdailey@graceassembly.org to sign up or get more information.
- Register for the marriage conference next weekend online or at the kiosk in the Hub.
- Post a quote or picture or comment about today’s service on your social media and include the [@TheGraceAG](https://twitter.com/TheGraceAG) and [#StartAFire](https://twitter.com/StartAFire)
- Join us Next Sunday for our new message series and invite someone to join you.

How To Build A Fire

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You can watch today’s service online at www.graceassembly.org/live or on the church app (which you can download for free). Please take a moment and share your thoughts about today’s service, a quote from the message or a picture on social media today about today’s service and be sure to use the handles and/or hashtag below. If you have a question or comment about today’s service Pastor Wayne will be happy to respond to them

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What are the appropriate steps in building a camp fire?

CLEAR A _____

ADD _____ or other combustible item

“His word was in mine heart as a burning fire shut up in my bones.”

Jeremiah 20:9

LIGHT THE _____

TEND THE _____

Sermon Text:

*“The fire must be kept burning on the altar continuously;
it must not go out”*

Leviticus 6:13 NIV

“It (the fire) never was quenched till the destruction of the Temple by Nebuchadnezzar. Indeed, we are positively assured that the pious priests who were carried captives into Persia concealed it in a pit, where it remained till the time of Nehemiah, when it was restored to the altar.

- ELLICOTS COMMENTARY FOR ENGLISH READERS

Big idea. . .

This Old Testament practice of worship in the tabernacle is a picture for our own relationship with God through prayer.

“Fire came out from the presence of the LORD”

The FIRE represents

Leviticus 9:24

“Our God is a consuming fire.”
Hebrews 12:29

The PRIESTS represent

“He has made us to be a kingdom, priests to His God and Father”
Rev 1:6 NIV

“you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood”
1 Peter 2:9 NIV

The FUEL or WOOD represents

“They all joined together constantly in prayer...”

Acts 1:14

“tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit.”

Acts 2:3-4

The ALTAR represents

Private Altar
(You)

Family Altar
(Home)

Public Altar
(Church)

PRAYER CAUSES SPIRITUAL _____